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POLICY

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VLADIMIR I. USTINOV, SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR, INFORMED MIS-
SION OFFICERS THAT POLAND REPLIED ON NOVEMBER 26 TO THE NOTI-
FICATION BY THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW ON BEHALF OF THE
EC COUNCIL THAT THE EC MEMBER STATES WILL EXTEND THEIR FISHERY
ZONES TO 200 MILES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977 AND THAT FISHING
THEREAFTER IN THE NEW EC FISHING ZONE WILL BE GOVERNED BY
FISHERY AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED WITH THE EC COMMISSION.
USTINOV STATED THAT POLAND, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, THE USSR
AND THE GDR, IN A SHORT ACKNOWLEDGMENT EXPRESSED REGRET RE-
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GARDING THE DECISION OF THE EC MEMBER STATES TO GO TO 200
MILES AND POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE
OBLIGATION OF SOME EC MEMBERS UNDER THE LONDON CONVEN-
TION CREATING THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION
(NEAFC). USTINOV SAID THE NOTE ALSO STRESSED THE IM-
PORTANCE OF TRADITIONAL FISHING BY THE THREE STATES

WITHIN 200 MILES OF SOME EC COASTAL STATES. USTINOV
ADDED THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES ARE PRESENTLY COORDINATING
ON A SECOND NOTE TO BE SENT TO THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR,
BUT DID NOT FORECAST ITS CONTENTS. (COMMENT:
AT A MINIMUM THE SECOND NOTE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT
OF THE SUBSEQUENT SOVIET DECISION TO GO TO A 200
MILE FISHING ZONE, WHICH USTINOV THOUGHT WOULD BE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977.)HINTON

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